



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 08/787,745

Title: HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF SHAFT

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**Type of Declaration**

This declaration is made in an original application for utility patent.

**Inventorship and Specification Identification**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF SHAFT, filed on January 24, 1997 as Serial Number 08/787,745.

**Acknowledgement of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

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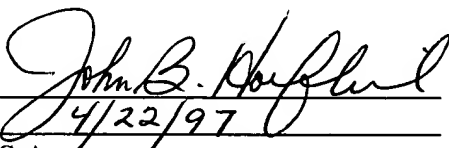
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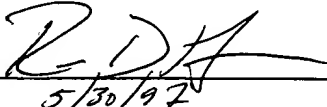
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